

Minute of Meeting Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside and Erskine Local Area Committee

Date			Time	Venue
Wednesday, 2016	31	August	18:00	Linwood High School, Stirling Drive, Linwood,

PRESENT

Councillors Clark, Audrey Doig, Provost Hall and Councillor Noon.

CHAIR

Councillor Clark, Convener, presided.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

S Clark, Bridge of Weir Community Council; A Cameron, Erskine Community Council; M Dundas, Brookfield Community Council; M McElhinney, Linwood Community Council; N Barrington, Langbank Community Council; C Hendry, Linwood Community Childcare; J Taggart, Erskine; N McBride, Renfrewshire Early Years Forum for the Voluntary Sector; and E Harkness, MSYP.

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNER

Inspector C Glass, Police Scotland.

IN ATTENDANCE

M Hendry, Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership - Hub Manager and G Hannah, Strategic Change Manager (both Community Resources); and K Graham (Head of Corporate Governance) (Lead Officer) and D Low, Senior Committee Services Officer (LACs) (both Finance & Resources).

APOLOGIES

Councillors M Brown and J MacLaren; D Woodrow, Bishopton Community Council; and M Berekis, Linwood Healthy Living Group.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

1 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PUBLIC PROTECTION, PROGRESS UPDATE

There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Resources providing a progress update on the activities of the Renfrewshire Community Safety Partnership carried out in the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erkine Local Area Committee (LAC) area during the period 1 April to 30 June 2016.

The report provided information on Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erkine community safety statistics; environmental enforcement and improvement activities; protecting vulnerable residents; building safer communities; diversionary activities and a spotlight on Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC).

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

2 OPEN SESSION/ KEY LOCAL ISSUES

The Senior Committee Services Officer (LACs) advised that no questions had been submitted for consideration at the Open Session.

DECIDED: That it be noted that no questions had been submitted for consideration at the Open Session.

3 **GRANT AWARD FEEDBACK**

There was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources providing an update on grant awards made to the Linwood Healthy Living Group, Food Train, Phoenix Flyers Dog Agility Club and Parkrun UK.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

4 BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Director of Finance & Resources relative to the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erkine LAC budget for 2016/17.

The appendix to the report provided details of the expenditure committed by the LAC to date together with available budgets.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

DECIDED: That it be noted that the next meeting of the Houston, Crosslee, Linwood, Riverside & Erskine LAC would be held at 6.00 pm on 23 November 2016 at a venue to be confirmed.